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Title: System Supporting Animation of Graphical Display Elements Through Animation Object Instances

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**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))**

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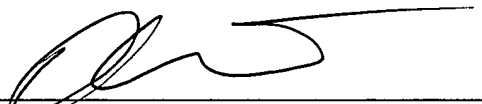
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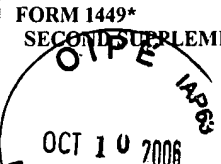
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6,768,486	07.2004	Szabo et al.	345	420	
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